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SIR:

The above-identified patent application was filed on November 15, 2000. Applicants most recently responded to a Non-Final Office Action on July 11, 2006. Since that time, Applicants have not received any substantive action in this matter. Applicants respectfully request a status inquiry on the above-identified patent application.

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